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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:   | ) |                      |
|                         | : | Examiner: George Eng |
| MICHIHIRO IZUMI ET AL.  | ) |                      |
|                         | : | Art Unit: 2643       |
| Appln. No.: 09/973,056  | ) |                      |
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| For: COMMUNICATION      | ) |                      |
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**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 28, 2006, to July 28, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.

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